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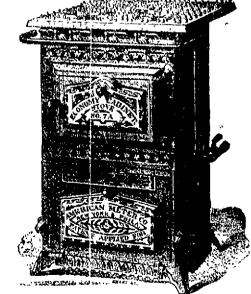
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All kinds of defenses have been pro-posed, but the most notable one I have yet heard of was suggested to me by Edward Weston, the foremost electrician of the day. The common form of offensive day. "The common form of offensive and defensive weapon at present," said Mr. Vesson, "is something that will subject a solid or an explosive metal projectile—a solid shot, a shell, or a torpodo. Explosive bullets for small arms are ta-Explosive bullets for small arms are ta-booed under the laws of war because they do unnecessary damage—that is, they kill after striking when the wounds they first cause would be sufficient. It follows that if you could overpower your enemy with-out either killing or wounding him, that plan would be preferable to any now ex-isting. That is what I believe can be done. It is well known that the nitrate of amyl possesses the power of crusing in-sensibility very quickly in a human being breathing its fames. The effect is equivalent temporarily to a paralytic stroke.

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plentiful. I propose to fire shells with this chemical instead of gunpowder. It will not be necessary to penetrate a ship. A few gallons of this nitrate dashed on the dock of a war ship would soon render the crew helpless. The most powerful irondad would be even more vulnerable than light cruisers, for they would be sucking down great drafts of air through their artifical ventilators, and the odor would thus rapidly permeate the whole slip. The whole crew being rendered helpless for an hour or two, the ship could of course be a well into a safe spot, while the endors a variety dated her and rewhile the captors vontilated her and re-

while the captors contained her and re-moved the fiscensible ren."
"But would other nations permit us to use such propertile." I asked "Well, suppose they don't; what is to preyent as from filling our channels with an chemical this chemical? If an chemical this chemical? If an chemy enter one of our ports when we don't want her, the does it at her own risk; if she happen to stir up a masty smell in doing so, that is her own misfor

tune."
"But that is the Chinese stinkpot idea over again," I remonstrated "Well, what of at It is cortainly far more merciful to fire at an enemy something that will only temporarily disable him than to kill him outright of tear off his arias or legs by bursting shells "— New York Cor Chicago Herald

Rev. Dr. Meredith's Method.

I get a text—that is the first thin ;—and get that text in the ordinary, every day reference to making a serinon. I hold that in my mind with others. Occasionally I take it up and think about it, what's in it and what belongs to it. I what's in it and what belongs to it. I study up the points that occur to me in connection with it. When I believe there is need for the truth that is in that text, perhaps after weeks and months of the study of it, I take it up and find the most logical and foreible way of treating the matter. I sometimes write a skeleton of it, and I sometimes write it out in full and frequently don't write a word of it until after I have preached it. When I preach a sermon like that one of two things occurs, either I feel that I did the best I could with it and I lose interestin it or I see far more in it than I ever dreamed or I see far more in it than I ever dreamed of; my interest in it is intensified and I keep to work at it. I preach it over and over again or exchange at installations and special services, remaking it, too, every time, and thus it grows. Whenever it gets its growth and I can do no more with it my interest in it is gone. I write it out in full and lay it away. At its end of more than twenty years in the pastorate I have about 300 such sermons—1. J. A. McK." in Brooklyn Engle or I see far more in it than I ever dreamed

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his thead; everybody sud he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding rohef, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New thio Pills; by the time he had taken two two boxes of Phis and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained the process Golden and the common of American manadics—sinhous Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, Br. Filorece's Golden Medical Biscovery. Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Semsingen's Drug Stere.

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my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsis.

— G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.— Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Billous Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor. — John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this cruption, it increased until the flesh became cuttrely raw, I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my hody commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 2, 1887.

On Thursday next the National Republican committee will meet in Washington to decide upon the place for holding the next convention. Chicago seems to be the favorite as yet.

AT Cincinnati, yesterday, the great lithographic establishment of Strowbridge & Co. was burned, entailing a loss of \$150,000 above insurance. This was one of the greatest lithographic establishments in the world, having an office in New York and one in London, but the work was all executed in Cincinnati.

B. F. Jones, Clairman of the Republican National Convention, expresses the belief that the Hoa. James G. Blaine will not accept the Republican nomination for President. Mr. Jones' bolief is formed from a conversation he had with Mr. Blaine shortly before the latter's departure for Europe.

The Champaign Gazette is making considerable of an effort to boom Frank M. Wright as a Republican candidate for Governor. The gentleman himself does not seem to be making much of an effort, but if lightning shou distrike him it would single out a most excellent man, and one every way worthy of the place.

Congressman Adams, of Cincago, has prepared a bill to introduce early in the session providing for the banishment of those nourchists who are aliens. It is a good bill, but it ought to be supplemented by legislation which will make it impossible for anarchists to become citizons. We don't want either their votes or their presence.

THE official roturns of the Nebraska election show a Republican majority of 30.177. Notwithstanding its being an off vear in Nebraska politics, the vote of the State has increased 15,000 over the vote on Governor one year ago, and the gain is three-fourths Republican. The Probibition voto shows a falling off of over 1,000 votes as compared with a year ago.

THE Peoria Transcript is opposed to Senator Farwell's proposition to allow New York to name the Republican cardidate for president, and says: "Mr. Farwell should throw aside the prejudices; he scome to entertain against Illinois statesmen. In the person of our present governor we have a candidate who could carry every state north of Mason and Dixon's line-in other words, every state where law is enforced and order respected." True as gospel.

HERR Most will again have to go to prison. But it will be no new experience for him. He has been in prison almost as much as out of prison, in Europe or America, the past dozen years. He is a pestilent demagogue, who seeks to make his living off the poor people by pretending to be their champion. Between the bounty he extorts from his dupes when at liberty and the free rations he receives when imprisoned, it costs him very little to live.

A PARAGRAPH is going the rounds stating that the Emperor of Germany has a cortain fur-lined overcoat which his valet is instructed not to bring out till the thermometer has shown a decline to 5 deg. below zero. In order to a proper understanding of this it should be known that the temperature referred to us 19 deg, above our zero, or 13 deg, below the freezing point. The temperature at which ico forms, or rather that at which ice melts, is the zero of the Remmin scale, and 80 dog, on that thermometer mark the boiling point of water.

A DETROIT special intimates that the beginning of the boom for Don M. Dickinson for a Cabinet position was when the Michigan boss arose at the Democratic State convention in 1896, and in a cratic State convention in 1836, and in a persuasive voice expressed his regret that no mention had been made off President Cleveland in the opening prayer. Then with aplifted hands, his eyes closed, he said: "Oh, God, bloss with the richest blessings of Thy grace that grandest of men, that purest of politicians, noblast of Democrats, Grover Cleveland." This proceeding was addressed to the throne. invocation was addressed to the throne of grace, but as it was sent by way o' Washington City, of course it was stopped there and nover reached its questina-

The Very Latest.

Mrs. K. Einstein has just received from New York a new invoice of the late winter millinery. All the new shapes in silk crowns and French felts, in the new colors—terra cotta, mahogany, dull rea gray, beaver and black, 110 N. Water St., two doors north of Millikin's bank, 28-d2w

A Cold Day.

Two dollars spent for a 5-A Horse Blanket would have saved a hundred dollars. 5 A Blankets are for sale by nov29-d1w J. G. Srvan & Sox.

A MAN'S HORSE IS his most useful seryears if properly eared for. Isn't it good policy to blanket him? If you think so come an 1 see our 5-A Blan ets.

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J. G. Starr & Son.

Speaking of school remands us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connec-tion. Read it. [Ano. 17-d&wtf

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Prospects for a Dead-Lock in the Senate Over the Turpie Case.

Both Parties Have Their Weather Eye Open, and Awaiting the Coming Squall.

Mr. Edmunds Says Something on the Tariff --- The Report of the Comptroler of the Currency.

Report of the Comptroler of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 2.—The twenty-fifth annual report of the Comptroler of the Currency now in print, will be presented to Congress on the first day of the sersion.

the first day of the session.

The report shows that the total number of National banks organized up to the first of October is 3,805, of which 62; have gone into voluntary liquidation, 119 have failed, leaving in operation at that date 3,001. Of this number 3,049 farnished reports of condition at the date of the last call, October 5, of which a complete abstract has been furnished. plete abstract has been furnished.

plete abstract has been furnished.
The total number of new blacks formed during the last year is 325; the total number closed during the year is 33, of which 25 went into voluntary liquidation and 8 faned.
The new backs comprise 5 in New England, 33 in the Middle States, 5 in the Southern States, 107 in the Central States and 31 fa the Western States and Torritories.
Of the failed banks, I was in New England, 3 in the Middle States, 4 in the Southern States and 1 in the Central States.
The gross increase in National bank capital

In the Middle States, 4 in the Southern States and I in the Central States.

The gross increase in National bank capital during the year amounts to \$16.84,775, of which \$1,863,005 represent an increase of capital by banks existing November 1, 1886. There has been, however a decrease of capital of \$3,223,450, of which \$1,674,450 is the aggregate capital of the thirty-three banks which went into voluntary liquidation and falled, and the remainder represents a decrease of the capital by banks still in operation.

The not increase of capital for the year is therefore, \$10.372,325. On the other hand, there is a net decrease of \$51,495,590 in the circulation represented by bonds.

The decrease result in from the surrender of circulation by banks still in operation is \$57,770,475, and the decrease caused by banks going into voluntary liquidation and failing is \$1,274,380, making a gross decrease of \$59,644,785.

going into voluntary liquidation and failing is \$1,274,380, making a gross decrease of \$59,644,855, effect by a total increase of \$6,549,265, which consists of an increase by the formation of new banks of \$1,502,690, an increase of circulation by previously existings banks to the amount of \$3,957,175.

The affairs of five failed banks have been lessed diving the very healthfully amount them.

The analysis of the latter banks have been closed during the year, including among them one of those which failed during the year. In four cases out of the five the creditors have re-cived payment of principal and interest in full and there has been a balance of assets transferred to an agent of the stockholders. in the other case, that of a bank which failed in 1879, the total dividends amount to 81 per cent. In each case a detailed account is given of the cause of failure and the progress made in liquidation.

The total amount of money paid in dividends a surface the progress of the cause of surface and the progress.

The lotal amount of money paid in dividends during the past year is \$1,16,23,11; the whole amount paid to creditors of insolvent banks since the system has been in operation is \$29,431,940 upon proved claims amounting to 145,333,385; the total assessments on stockhol ers. 15,645,250, of which the gross collections have been \$4,622,569.

been 44.62.569.
Vory full statistics have been collected about the State banks, savings banks, loan and trust companies and private tanks and bankers throughout the country.

The suggestions made by the comptroller as to amendments to the laws are in the form of a code revising and consolidating all existing laws, with a number of changes, each of which talks. laws, with a number of changes, each of which is fully explained and the reasons for it are set forth at considerable length. The most important of the changes recommended is that the minimum amount of banes to be deposited as socurity for circulation shill be 10 per cent of the capital of banks of not over \$660,000 and \$55,000 for banks of which the capital expects \$250,000; also that the semi-annual duty on circulation be hereafter charged only on the amount issued upon bonds deposited in excess of the minimum amount as above. He also recommends that the National bank He also recommends that the National bunk notes be counted as a part of the lawful reserve

notes be counted as a partor the lawful reserve of the banks.

The existing provisions of law as to the re-sponsibility of officers and directors of banks are m diffed so as to avoid heretefore existing obstacles to their prompt and certain enforce-

The restrict a upon banks as to making loans in excess 110 per cent of capital to any one party is moduled in respect to loans upon collatoral security and the total limit is raised

collateral security and the total limit is raised to 20 per cent. of capital and surplus.

The provisions as to reserve upon deposits are modified so as not to include Government deposits in the amount upon which reserve is to be paid. The provisions as to State taxation of National banks is also modified.

The proposed code has been transmitted to every Senator and Representative with a collification of all existing laws on the subject arranged in sections parallel with those of the proposed code and accompanied by a letter explaining each of the more important changes and give, the reason in refer.

The Turnic Question

Washistoria, Der. 2.—The caucus committee of the Democratic Senators held another meeting yesterday to consider the question of the organization of the Senate next Yonday. Their report will be submitted to the cancas to-day, and it is understood that it will recommend that the party inset muon the senting of Messrs. Turple, of ind ana, and Faulkner, of West Virg.a a, at once.

The Star last evening, in speaking of the Turple case, vays:

n accordance with the custom the names of the newly-elected Senators will be read out four or live at a time, in alphabetical order by the chief circle, and as thus called the cath will be admin stered. As this is the regular practice it will be achieved to on this occasion, and it will place the Demorrars at a disadvantage, as the name of Turnie will be the last called, and hence he will be the last to whom the oath will be administ tell. Then a single objection would prevent his henry sworn in and the Republicans could send the case to the committee on privileges and electrons, and there delay it. This feature of the situation is one that the Democrats ere considering. They do not want to take the annuative in of jecting to the administering of the oath to and Republican, nor do they want to be left hepless in the event any Republicans should elect to Mr. Turple being sworn in. The execuse to the samman of the Turple. Senator Edwards, charman of the n nevertance with the custom the names of

sworn in. The testing to the no about that the Republicans intend to or nose the scatting of Mr. Turple. Senator Edwards, chairman of the aucus, has notified all the Republican Senators still absent from the city, to be here if possible, by noon cext Norday, in order that the entire party strength may be mustered for the light. The Indiana Republicans committed their case to Senator Hoa, chairman of the committee on elections, and it is understood that he means to make a determined fight against Mr Turple's right to the seat. Just haw the Democrats will proceed in order to hold a point to reserve in case of Republican objection to the swearing nof Mr. Turple, has not developed, but they seem det runned to do their bost. Even the members of the cancus committee shake their heads with an air of determination and intumate that they will be ready for the fight.

With regard to the West Virginia case the general opinion seems to be that M. Faulkner will be admitted without delay.

Bright Prospects For a Dead-Lock. Wassington, Dec. 2-The Republican Senators will likely not hold their cancus

the contested elections from Indiana and West Virginia till Monday morning. Mr. Ingalis, president pro tempore of the Senate, and Mr. Edmunds, chairman of the caucus committee, expect a full attendance of the Republican Senators and Senators-elect on Monday. The committee appointed at a cancus of the Democratic Senators to arrange the positions of the minority on the various commit-tees, including the chairmanships given the minority, and also recommendations on the two contested elections, will report to a cancus to-day. It is understood that they will report in favor of insisting that Messrs. Turple and Faulkner shall be sworn in without delay. Objection will likely be made to the swearing in of Mr. Turple, in which event Mr. Voorbees will object to the oath being administered to any of the Republican Senators-elect. By the customary al-phabetical order in which Senators are called in squads of four to be sworn. Mr. Turpie's name will be called last; but Mr. Voorhees proposes to anticipate emergiancies by inquiring before the oath is administered to any one, if objecoath is administered to anyone, it objection is to be made to Mr. Turple, and if there is an affirmative answer he will begin his objections with the first Republican Senator-elect called. Should this bedone, the Senate may be in a dead lock for some time, and the scene become ex-

Sherman and Edmunds.

Washington. Dec. 2.—Smater John Sherman was seen at his residence. He was in his library, busily engaged in filing a large bundle of old latters. Mr. Shorman said: "I have lately been called upon by a great number of representatives of the press, and to all of them I said that I had nothing to tell them. can not sneak now on any of the public

"Have you any objections to giving your views in regard to the tariff?"
"I am pretty well known to be a strong Protectionist. That is all I will sav."
"And in regard to the out ook of 1888?"
"That is too far ahead to talk about. I

contacts too far ahead to talk about. I don't wish to be interviewed, and can not say any thing for publication. This I shall say to all reporters who ask for an interview."

Senator Edmunds said in relation to the tariff, for publication: "Whother or not a tariff bill will be passed at this session of Congress, I can not say. The subject has long been agitated, and if it comes up before the present session it will, no doubt, occupy a great deal of time. There are so many things to be taken into consideration in all the ramifications that it can not be hastily disposed of. Several things are well to be thought of before forming an opinion. It can not be exactly foretold what the results will be from a reduction of the taxes. Youremember that the tax on tea and coffee was taken off some time ago, and what was the result? The income from these products was withdrawn from the treasury. But the price of tea and coffee remained as high as ever. The importers made the extra profit and we lost the taxes. Now, how will it work on other goods? As I said, there are a great many things to be carefully considered on the tariff question. At this time I don't care to go into any discussion of it."

The Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The debt state-

mant issued from the Treasury Dopart-ment yestorday, shows an increase dur-ing the month of November in the public debt of \$1,400.300. The unusual occur-rence—an increase in the debt—is attributable to the unusually large ponsions payments during November, aggregating as they did, \$18,287,859. In November, 1886, pension payments amounted to but \$12,509,000. The net cash balance in the treasury yesterday was \$55,258,701 against \$56,758,703 on November 1. The gold coin and bullion balance yesterday was \$211,889,-525, an increase of \$300,000 durby an increase of \$100,000 during the month. The silver coin and builton balance has decreased \$650,000 since November 1. The store of silver dollars has increased about \$1,700,000 during the silver dollars has increased about \$1,700,000 during the silver dollars has increased about \$1,700,000 during the silver dollars. ing the month, and new amounts to \$215,-882,443. Government receipts for November aggregated \$29.128 567. Receipts from customs were \$15.742,854; from internal revenue, \$1,859,807, and from miscellaneous sources, \$3,505.406, against \$15,149.645: ous sources, \$3,000.400, against \$10,143,040; \$9,689,251, and \$2,746,205 respectively from these three sources in November, 1886. The total expenditures of the month were \$28.875,381, or nearly \$3,000,000 more than in November, 1886. in November, 1886.

The Reception to Mr. Cook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The reception given by the New York State Democratic Association to Frederick Cook at Willard's last night was a great ovation to the recently-elected Secretary of State of the Emplie State. Congressman S. S. Cox and Stahlnecker, and most of the New York Domocratic Congressmen, were present, as well as Congressman Randal and Ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cox made the speech of the evening, and was followed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Maynard and Public Printer Benedict.

yesterday afternoon, and in com-pany with the latter drove out to OakView. He left for New York early this morning, highly delighted with his visit to Washington, and with the warm re-ception tendered him by his New York

The Gray Patent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Argument was heard yesterday by the Commissioner of Patents upon the motion made by Elisha. Gray to amend his original application for a patent by inserting the word "me-tallie" before the word diaphragm. Mr. Conkling, Mr. Storow and others repre-sented the Bell Company, and Messre. Casey, Young and Phillips represented Dr. Grav. The granting of this motion will roopen the entire telephone case. The hearing will probably occupy several

Dr. Parker Exonerated. BROOKLYN, Dec. 2 - At a special meet-

ing of the Reccher statue fund committee last night, resolutions were adopted exonerating Dr. Parker from the charge of having improperly received any payment for his enlogy upon Mr. Beacher, and de-claring that the misunderstanding about the affair was the result of condicting cablegrams. The resolutions characterize Dr. Parker as a most honorable, Christian gentleman. It is understood that Dr. Par-ker will occupy Plymouth Church pulpit

Scorched Money.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Treasury Department yesterday received a large quantity of paper money which had been burned almost to cinders in a railroad smash-up and conflagration. Although to the unexpert the paper could scarcely be recognized as frage ints of money, the Senators will likely not hold their caucus on the reorganization of committees and inations, and estimate the value.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle was asked what he thought of G. H. Thobe's contest of his sent. He said that he had "thought nothing about it." He was asked whether, if elected speaker, he should appoint the committee on elections himself, or call ome other member to the chair for that purpose. He said that he should appoint the committee himself, or let the House ballot for its members. That would amount to the same thing as if he should appoint them, for the Democratic vote making him Speaker would make a committee to suit him. Mr. Carlisle evidently inten's to hold his stolen sent in



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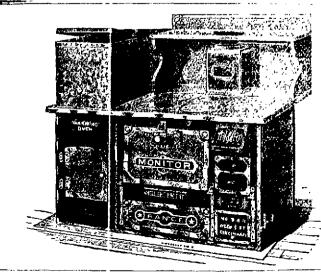
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FOREIGN NEWS.

The News From France Continues to Be of an Exciting Nature.

President Grevy Refuses to Resign, and the People Ripe for a General Row.

Prospects for Another Legal Battle in Ireland -- Edward Harrington Arrested, But Admitted to Bail.

announcement was made yesterday
afternoon to the Chamber of
Deputies, by M. Ronvier, that
M. Grovy had reconsidered his
decision, and would not send his resigna.

Lond Mayor Sullivan prepares to take his
tion to the chamber. The public, who had locked upon the ratirement of President open the assives. Undoubtedly the omisGrovy a a sera thang, are superfixed at sion of his hame from the commission is tion to the chamber. The public, who had seat on the bench with the judges who looked upon the ratirement of President open the assizes. Undoubtedly the omission is the turn of affairs, and consider them the turn of affairs, and consider them knows what, while the politicians, who knows what, while the politicians, who have selfishly interested in demanding the resignation, are indignant at the the staunch support of High Sheriff Sexton, at all events, who declares be will not recognize the authority thought of the puzz sweeping out of the court unless Mr. Sullivan is given thought of the prize sweeping out of their reach when it was almost within of their reach when it was almost within his seat. The manimous election of Sextheir grasp. The mebs, which have been ton to succeed Mr. Sullivan as Lord increasing, now call for the exercise of martial law, and both the Palace of things, and excites no special comcish of martial law, and both the Palace of the Elysco and the Chamber of Deputies are surrounded by troops, who keep the crowds moving and in order. The people appear to be nearly eventy divided, part in favor of Greav and part for his opponents, who are numerous. For this reason, that they are not all of one mind, there are no apprehensions of a royolt. The report that M. Flourens would form a sabinet value little credence. He is shipet.

Rich. Rut Alleged to be Cranky. cabinet gains little credence. Hels objected to as a successor of Premier Rouvier for the reason that he has been neither a Senator or a Depuly, but it is very unlikely that a Figuress cabinet will succeed the present one. The Chamber of Deputies adjourned fast evening without tak-

PARTS, Dec 3 - A grout crown gathered outside the Russian embassy yesterday afternoon and shoutel "Vive Russia." They were soon dispersed by the police. Toward eventual the Excitement in croased. The met at the Elysee made no disturbance other than crying wildly and continuously, "Resign! resign!" The entrance of the Palace was guarded by troops. The envulry was forced to charge upon the crowd at the Chamber of Deputies in order to disperse them. The upon the crowd at the Chamber of Deputies in order to disperse them. The adjourning of the Deputies until six o'clock resulted from a conference of four Republican groups, who unanimously adopted, as an order of the day, that the Chamber, awaiting the communication promised from the President, adjourn until six o'clock. When the Deputies resumed their sitting at four o'clock, the hour appointed at the at four o'clock, the hour appointed at the inishes. Also, New and elegant Polished first adjournment, the order was acclaimed by both the Loft and Center, and was carried by a vote of 531 against 3. Premier Rougher returned to the Riyse and informed President Grey of the Vote. It is reported that when M. Grey heard that the deputes had suspended that the deputes had suspended that the deputes had suspended the litting of order to receive his message. that the deputies had suspended the sitting in order to receive his message, he replied that his Ministry having resigned, they could not be charged with any communication to the Chamber. Some of the Deputies were in favor of impeaching M Grery, if his resignation was not announced at the resumption of the sitting. M. Ronvier has already expressed the opinion that the President will only resign upon strong pressure, or a hostile manifestation being made against him by the Chamber of made against him by the Chamber of Deputies. When the members resumed the sitting at 6:30, M. Rouvier ascended the tribune and announced that he had comtriume and announced that he had com-municated the vote of the Chamber to the President who, on account of the Depu-ties' action, has modified his resolution not to send a message; that he had never-intended to enter upon any conflict with Parliament, and would, therefore, send a message to the Chamber and Senate on the merrow, informing them of his dathe morrow, informing them of his decision. M. Rouvier then added that the President had declared to accept the res-

> called forth hearty cheers from the mem-bers. The Chember then adjourned until two o'clock to-day. After the Chamber and adjourned finally a conneil consisting of President Grevy and the Cabinet was held at the Elvace. The President asked each minis ter separately for his opinion on the situ-ation. All declared that an immediate resignation appeared peramptory. M. Grevy replied that the Chamber of Depaties had caused the situation, and must ties had caused the situation, and must bear the responsibility for it in the history of France. He then authorized M. Bouvier to informally acquaint the individual Deputies that his irrevocable resolution had been taken, and that it would be announced to-day. There is no longer any doubt that M. Grevy will not reston, and on Saturday Congress will. resign, and on Saturday Congress will assemble. The Republicans will mest at Versailles on Saturday morning. Pad De Roulede has been released from arrest. He was held only an hour. On leaving the chamber where he had been urging the Deputies to support Grevy, he proceeded to Hotel De Ville, where he harangued a crowd. He called for cheers for the President, but the only response he received were cries of "a bas Ferry" and "Demisson." The mob moved towards the Senate chamber, the police interfered and dispersed it. De Roulede refusing te submit to orders was arrested. There has been much rough skirmishing all the

evening. Twenty arrests are reported.

At midnight the Boulevard is quiet.

The municipal council is sitting behind closed doors. General Saussier has informed President Grevy that all requisite measures for the preservation of order have been taken.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The weather is fine and bracing here to-day. The Chamber of Deputies presented a grand scene last main line at Holdredge, was completed to night. The brilliant assembly chamber it crowded to excess with diplomats, deputies, aristocrass and hundreds of ladies.

He Accumulated a Fortune.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Chay-enne & Burlington branch of the Burlington & Missouri road, which leaves the this city this evening. All were excitedly discussing the situation, and a continual chattering was heard on all sides. The Royalists are reticent over their recent councils, but it has leaked out that Bishop Freppel read a 1837, and accountilated a Fortune.

note from the Varican, in which the Pope instructs the Deputies of the Right to vote for M Ferry. It is reported that several members declared that they distinctly say so; that the events of the past few days convines him that the Re-public's interests require that he remain at his post and not resign from office in such a crisis as the present. M. Rouvier was much inconsed as being forced to return without the message.

A str king incident of yesterday's dis-

turbance was the march of a large crowd about the city with very little order in AN ENCITED STATE OF AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The latest news last evening from Faris confirms yesterday's predictions, namely, that President Grevy wou'd not resign, at present at least. The maddle is now decidedly worse, since the announcement was made yesterday

Ireland,

Rich, But Alleged to be Cranky. BROOKLYN, Dec. 2.—Nathan B. Mundy heir to \$750,000, was recently sent by relatives to the Middletown Insane Asylum. Sonator or a Deputy, but it is very unlikely that a Floureus cabinet will succeed the present one. The Chamber of Deputies adjourned fast evening without taking any action, and it is quite probable that nothing will be done until Monday, in order to allay public feeling.

PARIS, Dec 2—A great crowd gathered outside the Russian embassy yesterday afternoon and shoute! "Vive Russia."

They were soon dispersed by the police.

Therefore a Deput it is very unstanced account for the Middletown Insane Asylum. Argument was had before Judge Bartlett yesterday on application for his release as sane. The judge ruled that the asylum authorities were justified in holding him on the physic aus! certificates of his insanity. The question of his mental sondition, however, must be tried before a jury. Mundy must romain in custody until the trial. He was about to be married to a voing lady on Staten Island. The wedding will have to be postponed.

All Want to be Managers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Doc 2,-There is a row in the Lewis-Greenwood English Opera Company, which concluded its engage-ment at the Grand Opera House last Wednesday night. The principal cause of complaint with the company is that Mr. Frank E. Davis, the manager, has failed to make good dates and in good towns. Mr. Davis denies this. He says the company is by no means financially stranded, and the only trouble is that there are about half a dozen people who want to manage the company.

Work of the Copper and Tin Syndicate.

New York, Dec. 2.—The \$55,000,000
Paris syndicate, which has connered tin, has also obtained control of the copper market by ceruering the supply of Chilibars in London upon the price of which the contract quotations of copper are based. The syndicate includes the owners of the copper mines of Spain, and has made enormous profit by the rise in value of the stock of those mines. It is expected that the next move will be to operate on the bear side, with equally operate on the bear side, with equally great gain to the pool.

No More Cholera Infected Italians Per

haps.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mayor Hewitt yesterday received from Secretary of State Bayard a letter enclosing a letter from Judge Stallo, Amarican Minister to Rome, in relation to shipping emigrants to this country, from choles a infacted power in country from chole; a-infected ports in Italy. Judge Stalle says that M. Crispi, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has promised to see that no emigrants are permitted to sail from cholera-infected ports in Italy to this country.

The Crew Sayed.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 2.—The vossel before reported ashore off East Sandwich is the brigantine Biberia, Captain Bradley, of St. John, N. B., for New York she will go to pieces. The cargo will probably be saved.

Poor Mrs. Wetherell.

New York, Dec. 2.—Surgeons at the BAKING. New York hospital yesterday amputated the foot of Mrs. Nelly Wetherell, the actress, in order to prevent the spread of a cancerous growth which originated in a wound made by a chiropodist. Mrs. Wetherell is in poverty. A benefit performance is being arranged for her.

Pressmen Want Their Charter Restored. NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- Pressmen's Union No. 9, of this city, has sued William Aim-son, of Na-hville, president of the Typo-graphical Union, to compel him to restore their charter. Judge Lacombe yesterday ruled that the suit must be brought in the district where Aimson lives.

Offer a Compromise. New York, Dec. 2.-J. B. Rosenthal & Co., millinery, New York and St. | Louis, offer their creditors twenty five cents on

The Missouri Pacific Reaches Pueblo, PUERLO, Col., Dec. 2—The Missouri Pacific track reached this city yesterday. But a few more days will be necessary to finish it to the depot and place it in order

the dollar, is notes at two, four and six

months.

Poor Prospects for a Game.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2 .- The Har vard University Cricket Association has

A New Road for Cheyenne CHEYEVNE, Wy., Dec. 1.—The Cheyenne & Burlington branch of the Burlington & Missouri road, which leaves the

would not buy the Papal command. A military force has guarded the Elysse throughout the night. It is reported that President Grovy has sent word to the Chamber and Senate that if they really desire him to resign they must distinctly say so, that the events of the

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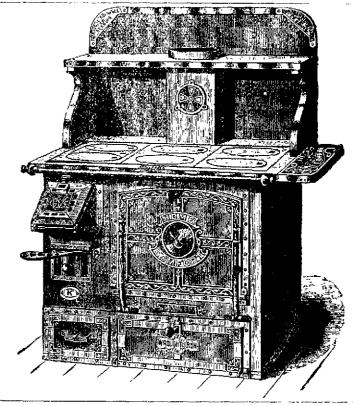
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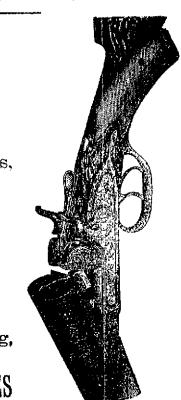
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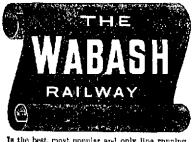
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Then buy for me a hempen cord,
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FACTS CONCERNING CANCER. A Disease More Prevalent Among the Rich

Than the Poor-No Radical Cure. This disease appears to be largely on the increase. From the report of the registrar general we learn there were 80,059 deaths general we learn there were 80,000 deaths in England from this cause during the ten-years from 1800 to 1800, an annual measure of 248. From 1810 to 1872 the annual in-crease was 207. Though we have no sta-tistics at hand, medical practitioners are generally inclined to what that this dis-easo is alarmingly on the increase in the United States. United States.

It seems to be more prevalent in the heated and intense life of cities than in the country, among the rich and well to do than among the poor. According to French authority, the proportion of cancer in France at ong the wealthy classes is about 103 in 1,500 among the poorer classes 72 in 1,900—10 per cent. of the former and 7 per cent, of the latter. It seems to be a morbid growth upon civilization, as it is rarely found among savage men. Like the scale and other fruit pests that prey upon our orchards and veneyards, the shadow of this baleful parasit aurow th hovers around the homes of ease and lutury and high liv-ing, rather than por our cabins, the camps ing, rather than p or cer cabins, the camps and huts of miners, lorgers, hunters and dishermen. Observation shows that it is fond of localities. It is said to be wholly unknown in the Faroe islands. In Iceland in one year there were only thirty-seven cases out of 50,000 inhabitants. Considering the geographical extent of England it is more prevalent, malignant and fatal there than elsewhere, and among English specking people than any other race. It is to be found more largely among women that, then and more among those who have been mothers. It is most those who have been mothers. It is most likely to appear between the ages of 35 and 60. It stands almost alone as a disease that increases with our excited life and prosperity, and while health laws and improved scaling on are raising the standard of health this hideous and louthsome malady rests as a blot upon our sign testing. vital statistics.

As far as known cancer does not arise from any micro organisms or perms and consequently is not infections or contagions. It cannot be cauche nor given. tagions. It cannot be caucht nor given, But if it be true that caure our persons do not propagate the disease it is almost certain they beget consumptive children, and consumption is always a result of debility, want of general health, whatever may be the immediate cause. Still cancer often attacks persons in the most victorous health, and consequently is hard to classify in terms of causation.

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It is a sad commencery on our boasted healing net, with it, rich heritage of more than a tronsand years, that this elsease is still classed among the incurables. Many of our most learned and widely experienced in a given procedure that the other heart of the other procedure of the other procedure. enced physicians confess that frey have no faith in any known remedy, and be-lieve that all that can be done is to mercifirst that that can be done is to merci-fully let the wretched sufferer as softly into the grave as possible. There are a few who still think that electricity may furnish some alleviation, but as a cura-tive agent it has but few followers. It seems to be a melancholy concurrence among medical men that no confidence can be placed in medication, and that as long as the etiology of the discase is wrapped in mystery, it is a waste of time to discuss its therapeuties. The knife is now about the only accepted remedy with the profession throughout the world, but even that it is admitted can only avail in the inciplency of the disease, which is liable the threats, which is always a local disease at the start, but spreads by means of blood vessels and lymphatics, first to the nearest gland, then more distant, and when this occurs it is no longer local but constitutional, and the surgeon is power-less. At the start concer seems closely allied with the tumor family, and has usually become constitutional before is un-masks itself. Once in the blood it is hopelessly beyond all surgical eradication.-Hall's Journal of Health.

Making Improvements.

A Detroit drummer has often stopped with an old farmer near a country store, with an old farmer near a country store, getting supper, lodging and breaklast, for which he was charged seventy-rive cents. On his last trip he was surprised when he asked the amount of his bill to be told that it was \$2. He remonstrated with the farmer and wanted to know why his bill was larger than common. "Wall," said the landlord, "I hev been makin' some improvements."

"But I had the same bed and the meals were no better," replied the commercial man. "What improvements have you

made?"

"Jest step out here an' I will show you," replied mine host, and he led the guest out on the porch and pointed to a sign reading, "Hotel."—Detroit Free

Most Schooled and Least Taught. There was a bitter truth in the famous saying that Americans are the most schooled and the least taught of nations. The prevalence of cheap papers, the scatering of "popular science" journals and primers, the success of the "lyceum lecture" systems, point, it seems to us, to a want rather than a fullness of intellectual life. These entertainments teach a man not to think, but to dispense with thinking. Hooks definition with thinking. Hood's definition of "misinformation" as "a higgledy-piggle-dy want of intelligence, acquired by young ladies at boarding school," might be enlarged to cover the mental acquisitions of most of us in the day school of our hurried existence.—Harper's Bazar.

Mearaguan Timber.

Tropical and subtropical woods, according to Professor R. H. Thurston, are ususing to Professor R. H. Thurston, are usually distinguished by extraordinary size, strength, hardness, solidity and durability. Among some thirty specimens to which special tests were applied there were some like mahogany in appearance and quality, while others resembled oaks and other hard woods of our forests, but excelled them in density, strength, elasticity and durability. These, and many other woods which exist in enormous quantities in Central American forests, may prove of great value for many purposes, but their k-riness is often a serious objection.—Arkansaw Traveler. objection.-Arkansaw Traveler.

Through Sleeper to New Orleans. The Illinois Central R. R. will run a through coach and sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Sloux coach and steeper to New Orleans, reaving Sloux, City at 5-26 p. m., Tuesday, December 13; Du-buque, Wednesday, 7 a. m., December 14. Round trip tickets to New Orleans are now on sale, and parties for Florida, Texas, California, Jackson, Tenu., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, New Orleans, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, should take advantage of this through sleeper, and apply at once to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping car berths, rates, etc. J, F, MERRY,

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T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maron. p17-dawtf

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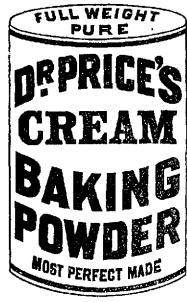
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HER FACE IS FAIR TO HIM, robbed of a large amount of jewelry, and the robbers had got away, leaving no clew for the detectives. This was some of the plunder. I told them where I found it, but as I would not tell them who I was, or any thing about myself, my find was declared too thin. Under the same circumstances to-day I would do just as the officers did then. They regarded my greenness as assumed for the occasion, and the newspapers put me down as one of the sharpest and shrewdest thieves in the country. Every inducement, was held out to me to give away my confederates, who were supposed to be older men and tougher characters, and my inability to do it was laid to shrewdness and nerve. The only lame point with the detectives was the fact that I was on my way into the city when captured, and that I was showing myself openly and boldly. It was hard to believe that a robber would hang about town with his pockets full of plunder, but they got over this by saying it was a shrewd move on my part to throw

To caroless eves she is not fair:

To carefules eyes she is not fair;
This verdict coreless lips declure,
And wonder why, against the charm
Of beauty vivid, rich and warm.
The face they deem so cold and defi,
To him should be so be, itsful,

Hath he a quicker, keener sight? Or is it that indifference

Nor is he right or wrong? O, say Doth he behold her face or they?

Her eyes into his own eyes shine

To his own gaze alone confessed;

On him, in gravely gracious mood, She smiles her soul's bentitude.

This is the face she turns to him,

O, say not 'tis a lover's whim.
That finds it fair; nor are they dull.
Who say she is not beautiful.
For, strangest of all mysteries,
They nover see the face he sees—

The face no artist's skill can lima

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

How He Was Convicted and Sent

to State Prison.

In my profession as a detective I

have often been asked if I believed

in the virtue of circumstantial evi-

dence. In every instance I have replied

in the affirmative. While the profes-

sion may make a man hard-hearted and

anxious to convict, it is nevertheless a

certain fact that a complete chain of

eircumstantial evidence against a crim-

inal will settle his case sooner than half

a dozen respectable witnesses. Law-

yers can browbeat and confuse wit-

nesses, and the veracity of a witness

can be slurred or impeached, but when

you strike against a circumstance it is

not so easy to step over it or explain it

away.

Many years ago, when I was a young man of eighteen, I ran away from my

uncle, to whom I was apprenticed. He

had a farm near Liverpool, Medina

County, O., and he was a man who had

not one jot of pity for or mercy on man and animal. His wife lived in mortal

fear of him, and a look from hin would

make his children tremble. Our fam-

ily lived a hundred miles away, and

we knew little or nothing of Uncle Jabez. He came out on a visit, seemed

to take a liking to me, and he gave my

father one hundred dollars to appren-

tice me for three years. I liked farm

work, and as Uncle Jabez was on his

good behavior while visiting us, I was

by no means opposed to the arrange-ment. No sooner had we arrived at

his home than he became a tyrant and

slave-driver. I was overworked, half

fed, scolded and multreated, and one

night, after the promise of a "good licking" in the morning, I tied up my

few personal effects, dropped from my chamber window and set out for Cleve-

land. Uncle Jabez was a man who

would demand his pound of flesh and

more. If I returned home he would

follow on and make me a captive. As

soon as he missed me he would raise a

great hue and cry over the county, and

I felt that my only safe course was to

reach some large city and lose myself

The farm was twenty-five miles from Cleveland. I could have walked the

distance in seven hours, as it was a eool autumn night and the roads were

good, but for the first ten miles I did

not dare use the highway. Teams

were coming and going, and farmers

moving about, and I wanted to cover

my tracks from Uncle Jabez With

the difficulties in my path I did not

onter Cleveland until about nine o'clock

next morning. I had not yet reached

the business portion and I was walking

in the middle of the street, country

fashion, when I made a rich find. In the dust lay three diamond rings, two ladies' watch chains and several charms

and lockets. They were scattered about as if they had fallen from some

vehicle passing over the road. I picked

them up, of course, and there being no

one near me I continued on my way.

I had never found any thing of value in my life before, and I did not know

exactly how to proceed. I knew, of course, that I had no right to the property, nor did I have the remotest in-

tention of converting it to my use. The trouble was that I did not know

exactly what course to take, being but

a young, green boy. At home I would

have gone to my father or a neighbor,

but under present eirenmstances I was

puzzled. I had heard of policemen,

but never saw one. I finally made up my mind to accost the first one I met

About four squares beyond where I

had found the jewelry I stopped at a German grocery to ask for a drink of

water. There was a boy about fourteen

years old in the store and he told me

to go around the side way to a pen stock. I was drinking, when a dog

rushed at me and was so determined to

bite me that I had to keep him off with

my feet. The German and his wife

rushed out and attacked me and as I

got out of the gate a policeman came

up and seized me. There had

been row enough to collect quite

a crowd, and all were against me.

The officers asked who I was, where I

came from, and where I was going.

If I had returned him prompt answers

he might have let me go, but I did not

dare tell him that I was a runaway for

fear he would return me to Uncle

Jabez. I therefore refused to answer

a suspicious character, and took me to

the station. As I was registered they

grand larceny was at once entered

On the night previous a jewelry

store on Superior street had been

and ask him what to do.

-N. O. Times-Donnord

With strange illumining; a sign list on her brow; a palimpsest,

Than love bath clearer, truer sense!

them off the scent. Had I acknowledged my identity, Uncle Jabez would have come on to defend and clear me, but would have also taken me back and thrashed me within an inch of my life. I dreaded him more than State prison, and, therefore, when the trial came on I had nothing to say, and was sentenced to State prison for three years. I was glad of it. I would be of age when I came out, and as no one would hear of me in the interval, I would have nothing to fear from my tyrant of an uncle.

The fact that I served only four months of my sentence was due to the efforts of one old detective in another case. I had forgotten to tell you that the jeweler and two of the clerks had "fully identified" me as "a person who had been in the store several times just previous to the robbery." The proprietor swore that he sold me a ring for two dollars, and one of the clerks testified on the stand that I stood for half an hour and bartered with him about a silver watch.

"Then you positively swear he is the person?" asked my counsel in each

"I do." was the decided answer. I could have shown that I was twenty-five miles away at the time, and that I had never stepped foot in Cleveland before the morning of my arrest, but, for reasons which I have stated. I made no effort in my own defense. I went off to prison with a comparatively light heart, knowing my own innocence. I had been a convict for four months when, one day, I was called into the warden's office. There were several gentlemen present, and among them I recognized the Cuyahoga County prosecuting afforney and two Cleve land detectives. The prosecutor began by declaring that I was an inno cent man, and then asked for my story. Under promise that they would not be tray me I gave it to them. It seemthat the detective, in working up an other case, had fallen upon the jewelry robbers and secured most of the plunder. There were three of them, all old hands, and the stuff I found had been lost by them as they drove out or detectives saw that a blunder had men made in arresting me. The gentlem. had come with a pardon from the G a ernor and I returned to Cleveland was them on the promise of employme ! To test the value of the people at the iewelry store as witnesses the detect of took me in there and asked if the had ever seen me before. Four month could not have changed me much, in yet those who have sworn so boid against me on the stand now deme-

ever having seen me before. I have been a detective for yearbut that circumstance has been uppemy mind when I had where the identity of a prisoner wa to be sworn to. Thave always caprioned my witnesses not to testify unless sale isfied beyond all doubt. My caution

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On and after Sunday, November 13th, an a Iditional train, No. 44, via the Wabash Railway, will leave St. Louis at 7:55 has several times operated to let a bad man escape the clutches of the law, but that was better than to swear an innocent man's life or liberty away.— N. 1.

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Stapp's Chapel Dec. 8th. THE "Brigand Queen" company arrived

at 11 o'clock from Springfield. On January 31 the annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association will be held

at Bloomington. THERE was a fine prospect last night

for a sleet storm, but later it turned into a drizzling rain. THE old brick in the old J. L. Fenton

residence will be used in the new store building. Do your trading at Knode & Osborne's grocery store. Prompt attention to all

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Lehman & Bolen's family grocery store on Merchant street.

THE new catalogue for the Poultry Club Show in Decatur, beginning December 19 in Masonic Temple building, will soon be out. E. T. Seger will be the superintendent of the show. ALL leading grocers delight to sell

Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

When the aldermen meet to-night they should order Supt. Alexander to put a crossing down on Water street south side of Wood street, to give the public easy access to the county building. Make it wide.

* C. B. Prescott in Opera block has a splondid line of the celebrated Washburn guitars, violins, harmonicas, accordeons and mandolins, with books of instruction for new beginners.

As a general thing drivers expect people who are crossing the street to get out of the way, no matter how fast they are driving. They assume that the team has the right to the street crossing, and that the pedestrian must keep out of the way. That is a great mistake. It is a question that has been tried in the courts, and the rights of the pedestrian have always been upheld.

Buy Hatfield & Co.'s White Four Nour, sold by all leading grocers.

FURNITURE cheaper than ever. Bedsoom Sets, Parlor Sets, and everything in the Firmiture line, which I will close out and quit the furniture business. Come and see me if you need anything. I know I can sell it to you. Don't miss the place-259 East Man street; sign, FRED BUTZIEN. doc2-d1m

The scenic play, "Brigand Queen" will be given this evening.

Ring up. Niedermeyer on the Mound for choice family groceries.

On December 23 Prof. E. A. Gastman will visit Sullivan and deliver a lecture before the Moultrie county teachers' in-

sound potators and fresh butter at Hanks A Patterson's grocery store.

Don't fail to buy Californian fruits,

GREAT reduction in Millinery at Miss Miller's in Universalist church building.

Fun Cars, Scotch Caps and every kind of caps at the Star Clothing House, 147 N. Water street. decl-d1m M. Water street. PINE Jersey Coats at A. F. Ross', 147 dec1-d1m

REAL bargains in Overcouts at the Star mothing House. decl-d1m

Coal! Coal!

Varieties of Hard and Soft Coal at E L. Martin's North Main Street Yard, Telephone No. 433. Order by telephone at Schreman's drug store, opposite postn30-dtf

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with the lat the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227.

HENRY Bros. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. Bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

For Wedding Presents call at Dustman & Meyer's and see the finest line of Rattan Chairs ever seen in Decatur.

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for large Brooklyn society, will attend a sob Sleds. Nov 9-d&w2m theater in that city this week.

WSPAPERHELBIVE & CORE

James Abrams, the rheumatic. who claims to have been cured completely by faith at the Mrs. Woodworth meetings last summer, attended the services at the Church of God last night and delivered a Harris, the druggist. Judge Anthony talk on the power of God to heal the Thornton, John R. Eden and J. B. Titus afflioted. He stated that he was cured instantaneously and has since felt no will be conducted by S. M. Smyser, counrheumatic pains, but has been able to go about and do his work. At the time of | Hamlin. The case will probably go to his miraculous cure Mr. Abrams was the | trial at the present term, lion of the meeting. He threw away his crutches and has had no occasion to use them since. Elder Forncrook followed Mr. Abrams in an address. He said be believed that God did heal the afflicted, and held that He did it thoroughly and at once. It was no half-way process. This belief is not the same held by all members of "Daniel's Band." Some of them hold that diseases are removed according to the measure of faith possessed by the believer.

Spoke in Meeting.

Not Arrested.

It is Edwin Nichols, and not Elmer, for whom a state warrant has been issued for the larceny of a suit of clothes. Edwin is a married man who has had trouble with his wife because she had filed a bill for a divorce Ed, with a knife up his sleeve, made a call on his wife and threatened her with bodily harm. She got a policeman, but when the officer arrived Ed had disappeared. He is believed to be at Indianapolis, but has not yet been arrested.

A Broken Leg.

George W. Carmenn, a farmer of Long Creek township, met with a serious accident yesterday, while riding horseback driving a lot of hogs. The horse slipped and in the fall Mr. Carmoan had one of his legs broken. Mr. C. is one of the prominent farmers of the township and is well known in Decatur. He has a family.

Ir is figured that one Decatur citizen now has a clear profit of \$4,000 on his May corn deal. Yesterday G. C. Caldwell sent a Coles county customer a check for \$1560 for a risk on a 50,000 bushel deal. The bulls are on top. May corn was quoted at 54 cents this forencon,

THE Sullivan News of this week contains the following from its Windsor correspondent: "Harry Starr, of Decatur, recently challenged Will Carter for a 100 yards foot race, for \$200 a side. The challenge was declined on account of the limited time given for training, as Starr wanted the race to come off in November. Carter has great speed, but has never put in an hour of training."

J. W. Chane is again in charge of the Moawequa Mail, relieving his consin, J. Mayo Crane, who has gone to Chicago. It is our belief that J. W. knows more about running a country weekly newspaper tlian J. Mayo, but Mayo is a hustler on a city journal.

Mr. M. Maxon, successor of H. C. Crosthwait, is now in charge of the Decatur office of the Consolidated Tank Line Co. He is a genial gentleman whom the REPUBLICAN cordially welcomes to Decr-

THE sociable and oyster supper given by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps at G. A. R. hall last night, brought out a large company of people. The room was crowded. The Post orchestra enlivened the occasion with music. Japanese lanterns hung from the windows ontside the hall.

NEXT Thursday evening the first social dance of the season will be given at the Decator Club rooms. It will be ladies night, and the members will welcome all their friends.

Last night at Homer, east of Decatur. the caboose on the east-bound local on the Wabash railroad was derailed. While it was being repaired some unknown persons broke into several of the cars and took considerable merchandise. The exact lose is not yet known, but it is esti mated at \$300. Here is more myslery for Detective Ballard to clear up.

THE meetings at the Church of God Bethel, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Elder W. I. Berkstresser, are increasing in interest. Services every evening Everybody mude welcome.

We have in stock over 300 Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Newmarkets and Havelocks, which we propose to sell at cost or less. If needing or wanting any-thing in the line see what we have to wanting any offer yan, and get our prices.

CHEAP STORE. 30-d6w1

The Band Ball.

The members of Goodman's Band in vite all their friends to join them in their real their mends to join them in their annual ball to be given at Guards' Armory Thursday night, Dec. 8. The full brass band will lead the grand march, and play for all round dances. The orchestra will play for the square dances. Tickets \$1.00.

Masonic.

Annual communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers C. L. HOVEY, W. M.

T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y,

PEOPLE ask what is good for a cough or a cold. The mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and \$1 bottles Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children.

A THEATER party of 800 representing a

Pleaded Not Guilty.

W. P. Corbin stood up before Judge Wilkin at Sullivan this week and entered a ples of not guilty to the indictment against him for the murder of Charley will defend Corbin. The prosecution ty attorney, J. E. Jennings and H. J. and has stiffened it: the Barlington and Wabash that in case they carried into effect the proposed reduction in Illi-nois freight rates it would retaliate by not only

Base Ball. Tom Turner, the sure miss centre

fielder, is at Paris. He is in correspondence with Peoria. Griffith, the Bloomington pitcher, is at Normal. He is yet open for engage-

mente. In January the inter-state league committee, of which C. P. Housum is a mem

ber, will meet at Bloomington to arrange The engagement of Mike Hurley as manager for the Decator club, will be all right if he is kept off the diamond as a

player. He is a poor player. Patsy Cahill, the second baseman of last year, is at St. Louis. He is not in correspondence with Decatur. Douthett wants \$100 a month. He will not get it.

Monday evening the directors of the local association will hold a business session when the decisions will be reached as to signing certain players.

Ir is possible that the young ladies of the Baptist Guild will repeat their cesthetic concert at Moawequa in the near tuture. The curtain has been purchased by the ladies but we learn that it has been sold to a church at Springfield. If the ladies at Moawequs guarantee \$50 for expenses they can have the concert.

COL. FRANCIS W. PARKER, of the Cook county Normal School, who was annonnced to lecture before the Decatur teachers at the high school hall on Dec. 10th, has written that he can not be here on that date. He will come later. Prof. Henry, of the Normal University, will visit Decatur on the 10th, and talk on 'Teaching Geography."

THE type made us say last evening that warrant had been issued for the arrest of Elmer Nichols. The name should have read Edwin Nichols, the party who is wanted for larceny.

It Never Will be Built.

"I think, young man, that you will be old and full of years long before the In-dianapolis, Decatur & Springfield railroad will be extended from Decatur to Springwill be exidenced from Decactiff to Spring, field," said a veteran in railway warfare, who was in the city yesterday, to a Journal reporter. "There has been lots of gossip indulged in by tin horn railway managers, who assert that, as soon as Receiver Hammond relinquishes his rold, the new stockholders will begin the work of extension. But, it is all non-sense, and you can depend on what I say, it never will be built. Such a line could be of no use save for local traffic, and would not pay operating expenses. The want of a road between Decatur and Springfield is at present amply supplied by the Wabash, and an additional line would be of no benefit to the country traversed. Then as to through business, the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad having a line of its own to Cincinnati, and having very harmonious traffic arrangements with lines from thence to the sen-board, they would naturally oppose any joint use of that portion of their line from Springfield to Beardstown, for the ourpose of aiding the Indianapolis, Deca tur & Springfield road to reach the Mis iss.ppi, as it would be simply assisting the opposition line from the seaboard to reach the territory north and west of Springfield. Hence I regard the story as to the extension as wholly improbable." -Sprinafield Journal.

Nevertheless, the new owners of the I. D. & S. under the new name will make an effort to extend the line west to

New Officers.

Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, elected officers last night as tollows:

C. C -Fred W. Wismer. inigut, P.—W. Towling,
M. of E.—J. C. Hostetler,
M. of F.—M. Heilbrun. K. of R. and S .- S. B. Mol!. M. at A .- E. Jett.

THE cattle market in Chicago this week touched the highest point during the year and there is a steady advance in prices. The receipts of cattle for the eleven months of 1887 show an increase of 367,588, over the corresponding months. of last year, and a decrease of 1.020.75 in hogs. There are favorable indications that the low prices, consequent upon the great rush of cattle and logs to market, owing to short grass and crops, have had their day and that a better outlook opens for all kinds of stock.

The McIntyre Lecture.

Rev. Robert McIntyre will deliver his lecture, "The Wyangotte Cave," at Stapp's Chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. Speaking of this gifted orator an exchange said:

The address was just such as one as would be expected from Robert McIntyrs. It was replete with brilliant thought, interepresed with the grave and the gay. At times he had the entire audience on tiptoe of indecision whethe o laugh or cry; at other times they were filled with uproarious applause; again the room shook with laughter at the comical and pertinent sayings of the crator. In a word, by his matchless eloquence he swayed the minds of the people at his will, like a magician with his irresistable wand. We but repeat what everyone says that ever heard him, that Robert McIntyre is the most brilliant young man of which Illinois can boast. of which Illinois can boast.

Pumps! Pumps!

Pumps of every description. Iron force and lift pumps and wood pumps for deep and shallow wells and cisterns. Chain pumps, pitcher spont pumps, tank pumps, purifying pumps, drive well pumps. Special pumps manufactured to order for any purpose. All pumps warranted. Pump repairing a specialty,

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H. MURLLER. Pres., No. 222 E. Main St. | and decidedly cheap, at

McNULTA'S GRIT.

will Take Effect Dec. 20. The Chicago Tribune of yesterday conall manufacturers, merchants and shippers of Decatur. It reveals the fact that Receiver McNulta has a spinal column

The notice given by the Chicago & Alton to

reducing the through rates between Chicago and

Missouri River points, but also to and from all

intermediate stations, will hardly have the de-

sired effect. The managers of both the Burling-

ton and Wabash are fully determined to reduce

the Illinois rates as proposed by the tariff pre

pared by General Freight Agent Ripley of the Burlington Dec. 20. It has been the intention

of the Wabash to put the new Illinois rates into

effect at once, but it was prevailed upon by the

Rurlington to hold off until Dec. 20 in order to

prevent serious complications with competing

lines. The officers of the Burlington say that

they had done their best to prevent a serious re-

duction in rates, but the action of competing lines in invading their territory and making

lower through rates to the Mississippi compel-

do not mean to be crowded out of the business

entirely. They had already lost a large propor

tion of their truffle by their inactivity, and they

could only regain prestige by making corres-ponding reductions. While they do not consider

the Illinois State rates too low, yet, as compared

with the inter-state rates, they were much too

high, and Chicago merchants were unable to

compete with firms outside the state for Illinois

business. The tendency of rates, they say, i-

downward, and no buman agency can prevent

Receiver McNulta, of the Wabash, says that

the rates on furniting from Michigan points to

Illinois and Mississippi River points were so low

as compared with the prevailing rates from Chi-

cago as to shut out Chicago manufacturers from

competition. He could not count nance any

such state of affairs. He could not consider the wishes of other roads in this matter, but had

only to consider the best interests of the com-

pany he represents. If other companies desired

to retaliate by generally demoralizing the rates

ie could not help it, but would always endeavo

A New Society.

There is now religious society in Deca-

tur known as "Daniel's Band," embracing

converts at the faith cure meetings con-

ducted in Decatur last summer by Mrs.

Maria B. Woodworth. There are two

leaders, Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Grant.

It is understood that the band, which

numbers 30 or 40, is making an effort to

secure the tabernacle for the use of Mrs

Woodworth, who may come here from

Hannibal. Mo., and remain several

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Hummell came down from Chi

W. J. Chappello, representing the Dalys in "Upside Down," is in the city.

The members of the "Brigand Queen"

company are at the St. Nicholas. They

Miss Fannie Turley, an orphan of Mt.

Pulaski, has unexpectedly come into pos-session of a snug fortune by the death of a relative in Californ'a.

Governor Oglesby is in the southern

part of Illinois visiting the state institu-

tions in his official capacity, as provided

Mrs. H. H. Stafford and daughter

Daisy, returned to the city last night from Jacksonville, where a successful op-

eration was performed on the latter's eyes Wednesday morning. Daisy is get-

B. N. Pierce, of Indianapolis, has been

secured to judge the chicks at the chicken show to be given by the Macon County Poultry Club in the Masonic Temple block December 19 to 24. Ho is an ex-

LAST night at Arcola occurred the

death from typhoid fever of Mr. Frank

C. Wright, of the Eighth Regiment, and

for six years past state's attorney for

Donglas county. He will be buried

with military honors. He was known to

JAMES KILEY, the famous horse jockey.

was buried at Lincoln on Thursday.

Kiley's record is full of interest. He was

recognized as being at the head of his

profession, and owned several noted step-

pers particularly Avery. He rode his

first winning race at Belmont Park, Phil-

adelphia, on Florence Payne. He won

the Chicago stakes for 3-year-olds on

Stanton in 1882, and at Chicago in 1884

he won the three-quarter mile race on

Labelle. In 1883 he rode second to Drake

Carter on Aztec, for the Pickwick stakes

at New Orleans, in which event he re-

ceived a fall that caused an abscess on

the early frost knowing that all the

druggists keep supplied with Dr. Bull's

BOUCLE Short Wraps, elaborately rimmed, at \$5.50. CHEAR STORE.

CHILD'S Seamless Calf Button Dongola

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Tops are just the thing to give long service.

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DAY BOARD \$3.00 per week at Combs'

Court House Restaurant—the best place in the city to board. Meals at all hours. No. 139 South Water St. 125-dtf

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,

For ladies and children, in elegant styles

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Cough Syrup, the old reliable standby.

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them to make corresponding reductions if they

The trial of William Walcott for the The New Illinois Freight Rates

murder of George Kurtz last October in Bloomington, is in progress in that city. Kurtz was a telegraph operator and also the proprietor of the Walsh house, a tained the following of special interest to boarding house at the Indianapolis depot. Walcott was one of the boarders. He is about 50 years of age. One night Walcott was carrying beer to his room, contrary to Kurtz' order, and was stopped by Kurtz. A quarrel ensued, in which Kurtz was stabbed in the abdomen by Walcott, and died in twenty-four hours. Walcott was indicted for manslaughter. He is a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in

A Murder Trial.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary F. Gault to John Conners, lot 3 in block 2. Gault's first addition to Deca-Lyman Watkins to Henry S. Cook, lots

13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 27, R. R. addition to Macon, \$300. Sarah A. Randolph to John Stickel.

strip of land 65 feet wide off the north

side of block 3, R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur. \$4500. V. H. Parke to Frank G. Prill, 10 acres off the north side of the Southwest quarter of section 34, township 17 north,

range 2 east, \$500. Martha Brett et al to Wm. Barnes, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 16 north, range 2 east, containing 37.39 acres, \$1650.

J. B. Wentz to S. H. Quigley, west half of the northwest quarter, also the west half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 27, township 17 north, range 3 east, \$3300,

Amusements Next Week. Tuesday evening, December 6th, Harrigan's Hibernian Tourists specialty com pany, brass band and orchestra.

Thursday evening, December 8th, the Dalys in their great laughin; success, Upside Down." This attraction is guaranteed to be one of the best of the eason. The company is made up of some of the best known people in the profession. They have just finished bigengagements in Boston, Baltimore, Wash, ington and Cincinnati, and the Boston Globe of Nov. 15, in a column write-up, speaks in high terms of the company and play. Sale of seats will begin at Pres cott's Tuesday morning, Dec. 6th. Saturday evening, December 10th Mnie

Neuville and her son, Augustine Neuville supported by a well selected company, in The Boy Tramp, or "The Maniac

COMMANDER SWEETSER of the Grand Army of Illinois, has issued an order to all the Posts in the state, reminding them of the approaching Christmas, and suggests that gifts of books, stationery, games, etc., be sent to the comrades at the Quincy Home. 'The Soldiers' Orphans' Home should not be forgotten in holiday time, and presents of toys, bonbons, and the like, will greatly increase the happiness of the 300 soldiers' or phans. Contributions sent to the Home at Quincy should be addressed to Comrade J. G. Rowland, and these to the Orphans' Home to Comrade H. C. De-Motte, Normal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Universalist church on Monday afternoon. Dec. 5th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Sopbie Gibb will deliver her lecture on "The MagdedI-d3t

Universalist Meetings.

Commencing on Tuesday evening of next week there will be a series of religious revival meetings at the Universalist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Brigham, of Chicago, assisted by Rev. Sophia Gibb and others. All friends and enemice of the theory of Universalism are respect thy and cordially invited to at-

Music! Music!

I have a fine collection of Chart and music and small musical instruments of all styles and prices, and the lest planes and organs sold in Decatur. Don't buy till you examme my stock. n26-daw3w S. M. Lorz.

At Reduced Prices. From now until after the Holidays w

will sell Hats, Bonnets, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Riddons, Velvets, Plushes and everything in the Millinery line, at very low prices 25 per cent, lower than any of our compettors. Mrs. K. Einstein, Two doors north of Millikin's bank. nov25-d2w

Strains and external injuries are the Do you suffer from indigestion, and chief causes of weak ankles and joints. loss of appetite? Are you troubled with By the free use of Salvation Oil a care liver, or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies vitilizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive; and assimilative organs. Try it. "And there was a mask ball that night," and they kept it up pretty lively entil morning. You see they weren't alraid of

A PAINES Bros.' piano world wake suitable Christman present for $\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} = r$ or daughter. See the lo alad a er C. B Prescott. MAFFIT says to Neighbor Caldwell.

'How is it your horse blankets always wear so well?' Caldwell.-"Because I ask for and buy only the strong 5-A horse blankets of J. G. Starr & Son.

Chicago Gram Market. The following were the closing quota-

tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants: Wнват—78 Nov; 78½ Dec; 79¼ Jan; 85% May. Conn—49% Nov; 49% Dec: 49% Jan;

OATS -30% Nov; 30% Dec; 30% Jan; 335% May.

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PORE -\$14.90 Jan; \$15.00 Fch; \$15.42% LABD -\$7.471/2 Jan; \$7.57; Feb; \$7.67 May.

Rns-\$7.70 Jan; \$7.80 I'eb; \$8.10 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 30,000; prospects steady: Cattle, 7,000; prospects firm. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 2; Spring,

144; Corn, 205; Oats, 83.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Kansas Hotel Burned, and Four People Roasted to Death.

A Tramp Lynched for a Bad Crime -Killed an Inoffensive Old Man.

A Drunkard Fatally Injures a Boy, is Arrested and Burns to Death in Jail.

A Horrible Affair. WEBBERVILLE, Mich., Dec. 2 - A horri-

ble tragedy was snacted in this rillage Wednesday and Wednesday night. Newell Tyler, a house painter, lecame drunk, and while he was staggeing up the street he noticed that some small boys were enjoying the spectacle which he made. This se enraged him that he entered a shoe shop, seized a heavy from last and throw it through the window at the lad . The last struck a boy named Ambler Darling, aged six years, on the head, cracking his skull and felling him to the sidewalk in an unconscious condition. He was taken to his home, but he will probably die. Tyler was promptly arrested and locked up in the village jatt. During the night, at about haif-past eleven o'clock, an alarm of fire told the people that the jail was burning, and then ensued the most horrible sight the people have witnessed. The flames had so far progressed when discovered that it was impossible to rescue the prisoner, and he was roasted to death in the presence of nearly every person in the town. There is no doubt that he fired the building possibly with suicidal intent, but more likely in the hoping of making his escape. The blackened remains were taken from the ruins yesterday morning.

A Kansas Holocaust. BROOKVILLE, Kas., Dec. 2-The Law-rence House, six stores and twelve dwelli-ings, all frame buildings, were destroyed by fire an early hour yesterday morning. Four men-Foreman Bremer and Brakeman Harrigan, of Wamego, Kas., Mr. Farnsworth, of Lincoln, Kas., and an unknown man-were burned to death Their remains were found in the ruins. Charles Moss, of Tower Springs, Kas., was badly burned about the head and hands and internally injured. He will probably dia A lady with a child in her arms jamped from the awning to the ground safely. All the guests who got out did so by jumping from windows in the second story, The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss \$25,000. A Human Devil Lynched.

ALAMOSO, Cot., Dec. 2.—Wednesday night Miss McGregner, who lives here with hiss Metirogner, who live here with her sister, was left alone in the house, owing to the unavoidable absence of her sister from town. About mednight a worthless tramp, named Michael O'Brion, broke into the house, and despite her piteous entreates brutally as aulted her. She was terribly bruised a her struggles, and may die. O'Brien was promptly caught when the come became known, and fodged in jant, but a lynching party was organized without diriculty, and the miserable wretch was taken out and hanged. Bright Prospects for a Lynchiuz.

WYANDOTTE, Kas., Dec. 2.-E. E. Weldon, a tenuster, shot and killed a negro laborer named Harrison Tutts yesterday morning. Weldon fled nor as the State line, but was pursued, captured and brought back. A mob of negroe, then gathered threatening to lynch the murderer. Tutts was an reoffensive of I man Weldon, who is a desperate character, provoked a quarrel with him and slot him

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jake Sharpe was yesterday relea od on \$40,000 bail.

A statue of Ga. field was yesterd ov un-vailed at Cincinnati. Eleven convicted Bit d Knobber were released by Judge Ti wer of the United States Court at Je'l son City, Mo, on bonds of \$2,000 each.

Judge Theore has codered the county judges of St. Clair County, Mo., incor-cerated in the Cole County judger costempt of the United Liates Court.

The Storey Will Again.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The late Wilhar F. Storey of the Thacs left two wills, one bearing the date of 1879 and the other 1881, the latter Long more favorable te Mrs. Storey. After going through the Circuit Court and the Supreme Court, the cuit Court and the Supreme vent, we will of 1879 was finally admitted to probate, but it is now steffed that the will di 1879 bears marks of orear is having bear to the last made. On the lack of made on the last page. On the ack of the will at the top me the words "Will of W. F. Storey," and under this, by holding the paper to the light, can be come the erasure. Several persons have been found who will swear that when they are the document of bore the adorsement. This will revoked be another will." If these things are proved a number of fresh complications will a dec. out the fin presult is a matter of resignment

. Where is He?

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.- J. I. Eiche: herger, a young attorney, is missing from his home since lest Than's giving Day with several crooked tran actions developed. Among them is that o obtaining a gold watch from his affianced bride, and a dismond ring from a jeweler of his acquain-tance, on false pretenses. Havidas these, it appears that the indorsement on a note given by Eichelberger is pronounced by the alleged indorser a forgery. Bicketberger was to have been married Thanks-giving, but postponed the ceremony until Christmas. His friends fear he has taken his life.

Slanderers Funished.

Thoy, Mo., Dec. 2.—Samuel Ferguson and James Colbert, of Lincoln County, were fined \$500 each for uttering a slander con-cerning James Parks. Ferguson also re-ceives a year's term of imprisonment.

Providence F ections.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. D. c. 2.—The election for mayor here yester by resulted as follows: Robbins, Rep blican, 5,1'9; Mo-Nally, Democratic, 2,8'2; Blodgett. Prominitionals 222 bitionist, 253.

Lee Scnt Back to Jail.

CHICAGO, Dac. 2.—William Rauch Lee.
who shot his step-father, Banker I: iwson,
was again brought up in court to-it iy. He
waived a hearing, and in default : \$16,000 bail was remanded to jail. Mail-Carrier Arrested.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 2.—Ed Bow :, a letter-carrier, has been arrested on the charge of rebbing the mails.

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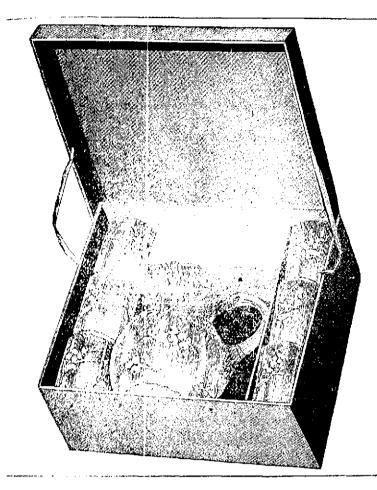
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LOCAL NEWS.

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ATTEND the men's prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

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The arrival of the mail train from the ast was delayed by an accident in the east end of the Wabesh yard, which blocked the track for two hours. The west bound trains did not leave Decatur until 6:30 o'eloek.

Best 10-cent lunch in town, every day, at Clarkson's, 30-d3

THE funeral of little Charley Heller, who died Nov. 27th, took place at the family residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The sermon was delivered by Elder Forncrook, of the Church of God. The remains were interred in Greenwood

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5. Name and locate five important cities of these states.

6. Name and locate five important cities of these states.

7. Where is the U.S. military acddemy?

What is it for? What place is noted for salt? What natural wonder in N. Y.?

8. Name the noted summer resorts of New Jersey. What is meant by summer resorts?

An Insane Freak.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A man hanging to a narrow window-sill, his feet resting on a two inch ledge of stone, seventy feet above the stone pavement below, was a sight that at half-past five o'clock this morning held a crowd of fifty people spell-bound in front of the Congress House on State street. A patrol wagon was called and the police rushed to the door of his room and found it locked. From another window they assured him they would break in the door and save him, when he declared if they touched the door he would jump. A heek and ladder truck was jump. A hook and ladder truck was called and the jumping canvas spread below the window. Then ladders were put up, and, lighting like a tiger, the man was rescued. He was taken to the Armory and locked up. He proved to be James Dorwood, an English jocker, who has been here about three weeks and has been drinking beavily Ilis insane froak is attributed to that fact.

Reorganizing the International Lea ue, New York, Doc. 1.—The affairs of the defunct International Base Ball League were wound up at noon to-day at a convention held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Only three clubs were represented, Only three clubs were represented, Wilkesher, Scranton, and Newark, Jersey City, the only other club remaining in the League, was unrepresented. It was determined to hold another meeting. this afternoon for reorganization. The present title, which is a misnomer, by rea-son of the withdrawal of the Toronta-club, will be changed, and four other clubs will be admitted, and there is some talk of increasing the number of clubs to

Prelates Going to Rome.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Right Rev. Bishop Rvan left this city this morning for New York, where he will meet Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and together the two will proceed to Rome to make their official visitation ad limital apotolum, which is required to be made every ten year, and also to present to His Holiness offer: gs of the faithful and jubl-lee gifts. The Prelates go on board the steamer at New York to morrow night.

The Calumet and Hecla Mine. Bosros, Dec. 1.—At the office of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company in this city, to day, the various officials of the company expressed ignorance of the condition of the fire in the company's mine near Ishpeming, Mich. Treasurer Sea-bury said the mine is closed, and it is impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage until the flames are extinguished and an exploration made.

A Bark in Extreme Peril.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 1.—A northearst-orly gale has prevailed over Cape Cod since last night, accompanied by snow. A bark is reported ashore off East Sandwich, but she can only be seen at intervals on account of the snow. She will go to pieces if the wind continues.

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WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

Questions Put to Pupils in the Public Schools To-day.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

3d Examination—5th Grade—Dec. 2.

2. Define sphere, pole, great circle, equator and hemisphere.

3. Give as many proofs of the shape of

the earth as you can.
4. What motions has the earth? What results from these motions? 5. Define peninsula, island, isthmus,

cape and plateau.

6. What is a bay? a strait? a tributary?
a water-shed? a cataract?

7. Which is the right bank of a river? 8. What is meant by natural productions? by agriculture?

9. Bound England.
10. Locate three of the great manufacturing cities of England and tell their

leading productions. 3d Examination, 6th Grade-Dec. 2.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. Name the Great Lakes. Which are connected by the Welland Canal?
3. What is a canal? Why was the Welland Canal built?

4. There are a number of large cities in Canada on or near the St. Lawrence and the Lakes; name as many of them as

you can.

5. Name a scaport city and inland city of Mexico and give the leading produc-

of Mexico and give the leading productions of the country.

6. If you were to go on an excursion to the City of Mexico during the Christmas vacation what route would you take and about how many days would it take you to get there? Name two of the most important islands of the West Indies,

7. What is the largest division of South America, Name its important productions.

8. Describe the great river of each of the river systems of S. A.

9. Bound Africa.

10. Describe two rivers and two mountain systems of Africa. 3d Examination-3d Grade-Dec. 2

1. Mark appearance of paper. 2. What streets pass your school house?
3. On what streets would you travel in

going from your school to the post office?

4. Name two railroads and tell what direction they run that pass through Decatur.

5. Name the towns that bound Deca-

tur.
6. Name three cities or villages in Macon county outside of Decatur.
7. On what sides of Macon county is DeWitt county?
8. Name the aldermen in your ward. What are some of the duties of the

Mayor?

9. What counties touch the east and south sides of Macon county?

10. On what railroad is Harristown?
Maroa? Mt. Zion?

3d Examination, 4th Grade-Dec. 2. Mark appearance of paper.
 Name the New England states that

have any sea coast.
3. What and where is the largest lake in the N. E. states? The highest moun-

tain?
4. What river separates two N. E. states and crosses two others? Describe

5. Name and locate five important

resorta?

9. Describe the mountains and productions of Virginia.
10. Draw a sketch of Pennsylvania and locate upon it the mountains, rivers, not less than five cities, and the principal coal regions. coal regions.

3rd Examination, 7th Grade-Dec. 2 1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. Name a Spanish, French, Boglish and Dutch discoverer. Tell what your Spaniard discovered.

3. Tell briefly the story of the settlement of Jamestown. Give at least one date and the name of one person in your

story.

4. What is meant by Pilgrims? By Puritans? Who are called Yankees?

5. Tell the story of the settlement of Penesylvania. What does the word 6. Name the three inter-colonial wars,

of the French and Indian War. 7. Give the direct cause of the Revolu

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8. Give the history of the battle of Bunker Hill in your own words.
9. Who was the "Futher of his Country?" Who was Paul Revere? Why was the "Charter Oak" so named? Who were the "Green Mountain Boys?"
10. Draw a sketch map and trace the American army from Long Island to Princeton. Name as many events as you can on the march.

you can on the march. The ladies of St. John's church will give a supper and sale in the Gallagher building, on North Water street, Wednes-day evening, December 7. Come and see the landwork of articles useful and

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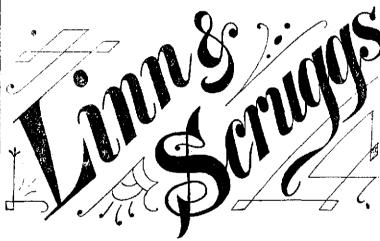
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Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. Ss.
MACON COUNTY, Ss.
In the Circuit Court—To the January Term,
A. D. 1883.

A D. 1882.

Mary C. Moreland versus John R. Moreland—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce. No. 12,366.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John R. Moreland, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Mary C. Moreland, the complainant in the same, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complainat gainst you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court gainst you in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the second Monday in the month of January A. D. 1888, and that said suit is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk, Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor, nov20-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, (SS. MACON COUNTY, (SS.

MACON COUNTY, \$55.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To September Term, A. D. 1887. No. 12,993.
Lucien L. Burrows et al. vs. George E. Priest et al—Forcelosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled gause, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 26th Day of December, A.

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decautir, in said Macon county, sell at gubile render to the highest and best hidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (i) and the north half of lot four (d), all in block five (5) in Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decauti Hty of Decamir.
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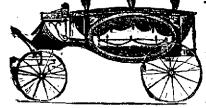
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every one meets on the streets of a large

is intently and impudently gazing at me. When I was much younger than I am now, this used to disconcert me, and I

would walk away to get out of the black-guard's sight. But one day I read a story of circumstantial evidence about a man who came near being hanged for a murder that he did not commit, and mainly be-

cause, from first to last, he could not look his accusers in the face. That opened my eyes, not only to the unmanliness, but to the absolute danger there was in a cow-ardly management of the eyes.

The result was that I made a resolution then, which I have adhered to ever since, that whenever I caught a person staring at me I would immediately and savagely stare back at him until he averted his

gaze. I subsequently went further, and resolved that whenever I was speaking to

resolved that whenever I was speaking to any one I would look him steadfastly in the eye, and all the more if I felt the slightest aversion to do so. I am the happy father of three children—two sons and a daughter. My daughter I teach never to be conscious that any one is staring at her; but I exact it from my loves inflatible, that they shall overy-

boys, inflexibly, that they shall every-where and on all occasions look people straight in the eye, and I impress it upon their minds that they shall never fail to repuy a starer in his own coin. I have an

idea that the lesson will be worth more to them in after life than a legacy of a mil-

How Licerice 1s Made.

"It is almost an impossibility," said a well known pharmacist recently to a reporter, "to tell how much licerice is really

porter, "to tell how much licorice is really consumed by people in the city of New York. The amount is almost incredible and probably reaches thousands of pounds annually."

"How is the drug obtained?" was asked.

"A species of licorise is found on the shores of Lake Erie, though a good deal comes from further west. The plant from which it is obtained is called edverwiga.

which it is obtained is called plycyrrbiza. It grows very erect, to the height of about four or five feet, and has few branches. It bears a flower formed like that of a pea, but of a violet or purple color. The

pea, but of a violet or purple color. The root in its raw state is well known as the licorice root' of commerce. It attains a length of several feet and is often an inch in diameter. When the root has attained the age of three years it is taken up, and from this, before it becomes dried, is made the extract of licorice, sometimes known as Spanish licorice. This juice is prepared by boiling the root with water; the decoction is then decanted off and evaporated to proper consistence for forming the sub-

to proper consistence for forming the substance into sticks five or six inches long and an inch in diameter—these are the Spanish licorice of commerce. "Is not the article adulterated?"

"Is not the article article article rated."

"Yes, it is often nothing else than a mixture of the juice with the worst kind of gum arabic. Metallic copper scraped off the evaporating pans is very frequently present, and starch and flour sometimes constitute nearly one-half of the substance."—New York Mail and Express.

Thought He Had Heart Disease. When stories of physical bravery are being told I am reminded of a remarkable

The British Army Rifle.

reduced to one-third that of the present arm.—Scientific American.

Wires in New Orleans

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telegraph and telephone wires are attached, and the wires are securely carried above the public streets. The towers are

also utilized for fire extinanching pur-poses, as a standpipe, with nozzles at dif-ferent elevations, is fitted to each tower.

A Substitute for Explosives

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Master in Chancery's Sale STATE OF H.L.(NOIS,) 88, MACON COLVEY, 1 10 Circuit Court of Magon County - In Chain cry. To September Term, A. B. 1887.

Thomas L. Evans, County SuperIntendent, &c., ys, Charles C. Ford et al- Foreclosure. No.

VS. Charles C. Larace S. Parkers M. 12,838. Public notice is hereby given, that in prism ance of a decree entered at the September Term. A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I. John A. Brown, Masterin Charlesery of said Macon County. Himois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Carter J. Macon J. Physiology 4.

Hour of two o'clock in the alternoon on Saturday, the 24th Doyy of December, A. D. 1887.

at the west outside door of the Court Hower in Installay in the highest and best had it, the nollowing described teal extain, lying and being in the country of theory and state if this is, to wit. Lat three on in Luck rounch, in the Village of Niantie.

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Dated at Decater, Blinois, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1887.

Master in Chancery of Maton County, Dienois, Olitana Valla, Complanant's Societies, Soviesdad. Chancery Notice.

STATE OF HELCHOIS, I SACON COUNTY, ISS.

MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of said County - To the January Term, A. D. 1838.

John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the will amazed of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, themased, pelitimer, vs. Joseph Mills, Lacrical Purfee, Harry B. Lurree, Nella Durfee, Frank Durfee, Mand Durfee, and Fred J. Durfee, defendants—Petition for Jeave to make deed. cartridge is to be put in place as usual, and then, by suitable mechanism, the acid allowed to flow into the zinc. Hydrogen is then evolved, and by its expansive force the rock is broken down, without combustion or violent explosion.—New York Mail and Express.

ree, defendants—Petition for leave to make deed.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Harry B. Durfee and Frank Innfec that the above named petitioner, John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the will amexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, bath here tofore flied his certain petition in the above entitled cause under and by vietne of the statute in said case made and provided. In this court on the Chancery side thereof, against you and the other defendants therein and above named, for leave to convey to Joseph Mills, the assigner of John Zeiler, for there is) in those four 44 of Darfee & King's Addition to the City of Decatur; that a summons has been issued thereon against you returnable into this court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court flouse in the city of Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1888, when and whore said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court, CREA & EWING, Solicitors. nov29-d4w

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu-ance of a decree entered at the Septembe, Term, A. D. 1857, by the said Court in the above entified cause, 1, John A. Brown, Master I Chamerry of said Macon Courty, Elmois, will as the nour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 26th day of December, A D. 1887,

At the west outside door of the Count House is the city of Becatur in said Mason is universely at the city of Becatur in said Mason is universely at the city of Becatur in said Mason is universely at public ventue to the highest and be a bridge the following described real extract, but yand being in the county of Mason, state of librods, to wit. The southeast quarter of the north is quarter of section 9, appraised at \$1500.00; the west to and one-half (1094) acres of the north twenty congress of the east half of the southeast quarter of section nine (p), appraised at \$1500.00; the west to section nine (p), appraised at \$1500.00; the west to section nine (p), appraised at \$2500.00; all on township 16, range 3 east of the third principal meridian. Terms of Salic: One half each in hand balance in one year, purchaser to the incomplete with personal security, said notes to draw 7 per cent interest per annum. Provides all cash can be paid if desired, said sale will be made without redemption and a deed will be take on the approval of sale by court.

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In Circuit Court of Macon County | In Chancery | To September Term A. D. 1887.

Charles C, Gring et al. vs. Lewis A. Gring. In Partition. No. 12,333.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursu-ance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the sand Court, in the above en-uticed cause, L. John A. Brown, Marter in that orry of said Macon County, Illinos, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

cery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the aftermon, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887.

at the west door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of December, in said Macon county sell at public vender to the high est and best bidder, provided a bit is received equal to the two-thirds valuation of said Linds, the following described to all evaluations of said Linds, the following described to all evaluations of Himos, the lollowing described to all evaluations of Himos, the wit All that part of the southwest quarter of section each to the southwest quarter of section way, downman, across the said forty-gene trace, containing 21 and 28-100 acree; also the west-hall of the north west quarter of section seventhers (17); also 2 thirty-serie trace, leading 21 and 28-100 acree; also the west-hall of the north west quarter of section seventhers (17); also 2 the southwest quarter of section seventhers (17); also 2 the southwest quarter of section seventhers (17); also the southwest quarter of the quarter of section seventhers (17); also the southwest quarter of the s

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Sheriff's Sale.

By vitue of three special executions to medirected and delivered by the Circke' the Crewic of
Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of
deane W. Ehrarun, one in favor of William J.
Che noweth and Cassidy Chemoweth, partners, as
W. J. & C. Chemoweth, and one in the of of Alfred
Culp, and all against William Maffut, I will preceed to sell the following de serried property,
to-wilt. The undivided interest of William Maffitt in the northeast quarter (2) of the southwest
quarter (2) and the northwest quarter (2) of the
southeast quarter (2), all in section twentythree (23), township shiften (16), range two (2)
east of the 3rd Frincipal Meridian, taken as
property of the said William Maint, which 4
shall offer at public sale at the west door of the
court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon
county, in said state, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two welock p. p.
of said day, for each in band, to satisfy sale
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This 17 day November, A. D. 1887.

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